

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE


Selectmen and Other Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1974



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NEW HAMPSHIRE**



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For 26 years of faithful service as our Town Clerk



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Town Officers

Moderator

RALPH F. HAMMOND

Selectmen

ROBERT B. GOSS	Term expires 1975
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS	Term expires 1976
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.	Term expires 1977

Town Clerk

RAELENE L. WHITE

Treasurer

LOUISE R. CLARK

Representatives to the General Court

District 17 Includes Rye and New Castle

ELIZABETH A. GREENE	RALPH F. HAMMOND
RICHARD S. LOCKHART	

Tax Collector

PATRICIA D. JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees

JOHN W. PATRICK	Term expires 1975
CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1976
FRANK J. CASWELL	Term expires 1977

School Board

ROBERT O'BRIEN	Term expires 1975
GUY CHICHESTER	Term expires 1975
MAYNARD L. YOUNG, JR.	Term expires 1976
ELIZABETH TOBEY	Term expires 1977
ROBERT CROTHERS	Term expires 1977

School Treasurer

BARBARA MOYNAHAN

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH A. GREENE	Term expires 1975
JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1976
THEODOSIA C. WYATT	Term expires 1977

Trustees of Trust Funds

MELVIN R. LOW, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1975
HARLAN L. GOODWIN	Term expires 1976
JOHN L. PARSONS	Term expires 1977

Highway Agent

WILLIAM R. JENNESS

Police Department

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR., *Chief*

Municipal Court

GERALD F. GILES	DOUGLAS R. GRAY
<i>Justice</i>	<i>Special Justice</i>
CHRISTOPHER CHRISTO, <i>Clerk</i>	

Fire Department

RICHARD J. EATON, *Chief*

Fire Wards

RICHARD J. EATON	FRANK R. WILSON, JR.
GEORGE W. MOYNAHAN, JR.	

State Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD J. EATON

Health Officer

SIDNEY R. BAKER, M.D.

Harbor Master

JOHN O. WIDEN

Planning Board

JACK GLOOR*	Term expires 1976
DOUGLAS R. GRAY, <i>Chairman**</i>	Term expires 1976
GAIL T. HUGHES, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1977
ERIC G. GUSTAFSON	Term expires 1977
HARLAN L. GOODWIN, JR.	Term expires 1978
FRANK J. CIOLEK	Term expires 1979
HENRY C. RABCHENUK	Term expires 1979
ROBERT B. GOSS, <i>Selectman</i>	

Board of Adjustment

ERNEST E. TUCKER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1978
ERIC EBBESON	Term expires 1975
MARJORIE GIFFORD	Term expires 1976
WILLIAM E. ASHLEY	Term expires 1977
ALBERT R. JEE	Term expires 1977

Budget Committee

HELEN J. POTVIN, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1975
RICHARD TOMPKINS	Term expires 1975
THOMAS F. ALLEN	Term expires 1976
PRISCILLA PATRICK	Term expires 1976
JOHN F. KELLY	Term expires 1977
GEORGE W. MOYNAHAN, JR.	Term expires 1977

Conservation Commission

LOUISE TALLMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1977
HOPE WRIGHT	Term expires 1976
RALPH L. BROWN	Term expires 1976
JAMES McMAHON	Term expires 1976
CORINNE MACDONALD	Term expires 1976
WILBUR F. LAPAGE	Term expires 1976
JOHN GRIMES	Term expires 1977

Recreation Commission

PETER GARRITY, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1976
RICHARD TOMPKINS	Term expires 1975
FRANCES L. D. GOSS	Term expires 1975
CHARLES P. GORDON	Term expires 1977
ALVIN C. BISSELL	Term expires 1977
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS, <i>Selectman</i>	

Historic District Commission

NORMAN F. C. KENT, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1975
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON	Term expires 1975
JESSIE H. HERLIHY	Term expires 1977
JOHN E. JOHNSTON	Term expires 1977
RALPH E. MORANG, JR., <i>Selectman</i>	
HENRY C. RABCHENUK, <i>Planning Board</i>	

*Resigned

**Appointed

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday the fourth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectman, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years and a Library Trustee for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said district at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. On Petition of William J. Youschak and 28 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Rye, N.H., as indicated below. This petition is submitted in accordance with the provisions of RSA.31:63A.

Ammend Section 4—Single residence districts, paragraph 6, sub-paragraph F, to read as follows:

F. Area of lot per family: No building shall be erected on a lot containing less than forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet. The frontage of any lot shall be at least 150 feet and the depth of any lot shall be at least 150 feet, but in combination shall constitute the required area of 44,000 square feet.

(This Article approved by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 4. On Petition of William J. Youschak and 29 others, to see if the Town will vote to ammend the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Rye, N.H. as indicated below. This petition is submitted in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:63A.

Ammend Section 5—general residence districts, paragraph 3, sub-paragraph F, to read as follows:

F. Area of lot per family: No single-family dwelling or building shall be erected on a lot containing

less than thirty thousand (30,000) square feet. Two-family dwellings require a minimum of sixty thousand (60,000) square feet of lot area. The frontage of any single-family dwelling lot shall be at least 150 feet and the depth of a lot shall be at least 150 feet. The frontage of any two-family dwelling lot shall be at least 200 feet and the depth of a lot shall be at least 200 feet.

(This Article approved by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 5. On Petition of Delton J. Record, Sr. and 28 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Rye, N.H. as follows:

Amend

Section-14.

SPECIAL USES A. QUARRY AND TEMPORARY USES:

By adding a new paragraph at the end "No permits for special exceptions under this section shall be issued in residential zones."

And by amending *B. SPECIAL USE EXCEPTIONS:* First paragraph by substituting for the words "only in any district," the words "in business, commercial and industrial districts."

And by adding a new section:

"C Special Use Exception—Residential Districts:

1. Cemetery 2. Greenhouse or horticultural enterprise." And by renumbering the current Section "C" as Section "D".

(This Article not approved by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA Chapter 60, to provide for absentee voting at Town elections for any voter who is absent from the Town or by reason of physical disability, is unable to vote in person on the day of the annual election of Town Officers.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the eighth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to join the Strafford Rockingham Regional Council and authorize its representatives to the Southeastern Regional Planning Commission to represent the Town on the council.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Highway Agent commencing in 1976 as provided by RSA Chapter 245.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars as contribution of the Town of Rye to the Portsmouth Area Homemaker-Home Health Service.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance prohibiting the use of alcoholic beverages on the beaches and parking lots adjacent thereto as follows:

BEACH AND PARKING LOT REGULATION

1. The use of alcoholic beverages on the beaches and in or upon any and all parking lots or areas easterly of Ocean Boulevard in the Town of Rye is hereby prohibited.

2. For the purposes of this regulation the term "beaches" is defined as that area from the southerly end of Fort Dearborn, so called, to the North Hampton town line where the Atlantic Ocean touches the land and includes swimming beaches as well as rocky beaches or outcrops and the term "parking lots or areas" is defined as any area easterly of Ocean Boulevard in the Town of Rye which is adjacent to any beach as herein defined which allows for or is commonly used for the parking of motor vehicles whether the same be a recognized, regulated parking area or not.

3. The Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this regulation by the issuance of summons to the Rye Municipal Court for violations hereof.

4. Persons found guilty of violations hereof shall be subject to the same penalties set forth for violations of Town Ordinances.

5. The Highway Agent is hereby directed to post sufficient notices at appropriate places in order that the public may be apprised of this regulation.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars to provide storm drains, to continue the program started in 1974. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512 approved October 20, 1972).

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the third payment for the purchase of Sawyer's Beach, so called, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing a parking space at the Town Hall, alterations to the upper hall to meet fire safety requirements, furniture and contingencies. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512, approved October 20, 1972.)

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars or such sum as may become available, for the purpose re-establishing drainage ditches in the marshes to allow the water to flow freely and eliminate mosquito breeding areas. These monies to be provided under Title 6, Concentrated Employment Training Act of 1975.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18. In the event of favorable action on Article 17, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with and accept funds from the United States, negotiate with the State of New Hampshire authorities for required approvals to excavate the marshlands and negotiate with landowners for necessary agreements to effectuate the intent of the article.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the purpose of acquiring land to locate a solid waste disposal facility and gravel source for the Town and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire land for said purposes.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present Solid Waste Disposal Committee and direct the committee to continue its investigation of alternate methods for solid waste disposal and make recommendations to the Town at the next Town Meeting or sooner at a Special Town Meeting called for that purpose and, to effect the purpose of this Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for engineering and architectural services in conjunction with the findings of the committee.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to sell the present dump site to the Rye Water District at such time as a new facility is acquired and established and at a price to be agreed upon by the Selectmen and the Rye Water District.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolutions to adopt the provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program.

A: Whereas, certain areas of Rye are subject to periodic flooding from (Streams and Oceans), causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

Whereas, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

Whereas, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

Whereas, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, 156A,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests (the Planning Board) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

B: Whereas, the Town of Rye has adopted and is enforcing the BUILDING CODE AND ZONING ORDINANCE, and

Whereas, Section I; 3 of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

Whereas, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the voters of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire, in Town Meeting assembled, as follows:

1. That the Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the Planning Board shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

3. That the Building Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1946 fire truck after acceptance of the new truck authorized by the 1974 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 24. On Petition of William E. Ashley and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance:

Effective March 1, 1977 or at the expiration of current terms of elected members-at-large, no person shall serve as an elected member-at-large of the municipal budget committee who is an employee of the Town of Rye or of the Rye School District.

Further, no person shall serve as an elected member-at-large of the municipal budget committee who's mother, father, wife, husband, son, daughter, sister, brother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, or brother-in-law is an employee of the Town of Rye or of the Rye School District.

ARTICLE 25. On Petition of Judith K. Paterson and 20 others to see if the town will direct the planning board to draw up a comprehensive oil pipeline code; and until such time as said code is adopted by the town the construction of oil pipelines through or within the town of Rye is prohibited.

ARTICLE 26. On Petition of Norwood N. Nelson and 20 others, to see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance:

Due to the fact that the garage building located between numbers 51 and 63 South Road, Rye Beach, N.H. has fallen into such a state of disrepair as to cause unsightliness as well as a fire and safety hazard to the neighborhood, and the owner or owners have not responded to requests to repair it, appropriate legal proceedings be initiated, and the necessary amount of money be appropriated to tear down the structure, and this be done without delay. We request that a minimum of \$850.00 be allocated in the budget for this purpose.

(This Article not approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 27. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Seven O'Clock P.M. March 4, 1975.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 8, 1975.

Given under our hand and seal this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-five.

ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
Selectmen of Rye

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
Selectmen of Rye

Town Budget - 1975

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1975
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,145.00	\$ 20,459.00
Town Officers' Expenses	19,745.00	22,356.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,770.00	1,500.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	2,850.00	4,050.00
Town Hall & other Town Buildings	13,755.00	12,625.00
Employees' Ret. & Social Security	13,695.00	17,500.00
Town Map	400.00	2,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	80,725.00	82,561.00
Fire Department	62,446.00	65,602.00
Care of Trees	6,700.00	10,000.00
Insurance	24,950.00	24,700.00
Planning & Zoning	9,018.20	7,863.00
Damages & Legal Expense	3,100.00	2,600.00
Civil Defense	10.00	10.00
Health Dept. (Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance):		
Mosquito Control	2,650.00	5,900.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	
Dist. Nurse, Reg. Couns., Health Officer	5,844.00	5,844.00
Town Dump & Garage Removal	14,000.00	17,000.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maint.—Summer & Winter	82,765.00	80,500.00
Street Lighting	900.00	900.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	13,476.00	15,153.00
Town Road Aid	703.18	700.00
Libraries:	19,118.00	22,152.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	6,000.00	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	6,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Etc.	500.00	600.00
Recreation:	12,385.00	11,535.00

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1975
Public Service Enterprises:		
Historic District Commission	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	
Conservation Commission	250.00	500.00
P-K Armed Service Commission	175.00	175.00
Debt Service:		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	14,350.00	6,900.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,633.50	1,085.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,500.00	6,500.00
Audit:	6,000.00	
Capital Outlay:		
Culverts	2,000.00	
Paving	40,000.00	40,000.00
Fire Truck	40,000.00	
New Equip.—Highway Dept.	14,000.00	17,500.00
Capital Reserve:		
Fire Equipment	10,000.00	3,600.00
Conservation Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Special Articles:		
No. 12: Portsmouth Area Home Maker Service		1,200.00
14: Storm Drains	6,000.00	6,000.00
15: Sawyer's Beach	6,000.00	6,000.00
16: Town Offices	38,000.00	15,000.00
17: Marsh Ditching		10,000.00
19: Refuse Disposal		40,000.00
20: Refuse Disposal Engineering		5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 610,258.88	\$ 609,670.00
Estimated Revenues	307,750.00	291,200.00
Estimated amount to be raised by taxes exclusive of County & School Taxes	302,508.88	318,470.00
Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee:		
Article 26: Demolish Garage		850.00

Selectmen's Report

Another year has become history. Some of the special events or problems, as the case may be, considered, follow.

In accordance with the vote of Town Meeting E. L. Paterson & Son are remodeling the lower floor of the Town Hall to provide offices for the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Selectmen. This project is expected to be completed about the first of March.

Some improvements are needed to the upper hall to meet fire safety requirements, also parking space should be improved.

The problem of the dump is still unsolved. The Selectmen called for a special meeting of the Budget Committee July 17 and requested \$5,700.00 to be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds to extend the present dump to adjacent land. The Budget Committee recommended that the amount of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose. The Selectmen received approval of the Superior Court to hold a Special Town Meeting on August 12.

By coincidence, the engineers surveying for a water supply for the Rye Water District found a promising test well on the day of the special meeting. Mr. Bernard Maxam, Commissioner, reported the finding to the meeting that evening and requested a six week delay to enable the engineers to conduct further tests at this site. This delay was granted.

Although this area has been surveyed at least twice in the past, no one seems to be able to produce evidence that the supply would be sufficient for a municipal water supply.

The Selectmen directed the Planning Board to look for a new dump site.

At the adjourned Special Town Meeting held Sept. 30, it was voted to table any action until the Selectmen's

committee of Town Officials and interested citizens could report and recommend specific plans for solid waste disposal at the next Town Meeting.

As a result of this vote the Selectmen appointed nine more residents to work with the Planning Board to look for a new dump site and conduct a study of methods of operation. Mr. Charles Peckham is chairman of this committee. This committee has been visiting dumps, studying methods, and contacting town officials in various towns.

The Oil Refinery Impact Committee which was appointed by the Selectmen in 1973 to study and learn the facts of the proposed oil refinery, have spent many hours studying the developments of the proposal. The oil refinery issue is by no means ended and the committee is still alert to any new developments. A report appears on another page by Mr. Lawrence Schell, Chairman.

Cushman Colby, C.P.A. has conducted an audit of the Town accounts for the years 1972 and 1973 and is presently auditing the 1974 accounts, this is in accordance with the vote taken on Article 9 of the 1974 Town Warrant.

The Board of Selectmen wish to extend their sincere thanks to the Town employees who have worked diligently for the Town, in many ways well beyond the call of duty, to serve you the taxpayer.

Also our thanks goes to those residents who give of their time and effort as unpaid members of special committees of the Town, The Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, The Oil Refinery Impact Committee and the Dump Study Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT B. GOSS
Chairman

Financial Report

for the year ending December 31, 1974

ASSETS

Cash:	\$	\$ 493,325.89
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Equipment:		27,149.83
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Trust Fund—Fire Equipment	12,300.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	<u>1,900.00</u>	
Total		\$ 14,200.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	31,542.98	
Levy of 1972	7,773.56	
Previous Years	<u>1,460.93</u>	
Total		\$ 40,777.47
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974, including Resident Taxes	156,897.59	
Levy of 1973	1,232.50	
Levy of 1972	<u>590.28</u>	
Total		\$ 158,720.37
Total Assets		<u>\$ 734,173.56</u>
Grand Total:		\$ 734,173.56
Current Surplus, December 31, 1973:	69,361.69	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1974:	<u>90,191.27</u>	
Increase of Surplus—Change in Financial Condition	\$ 20,829.58	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Approp.	\$ 49,236.12	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	16,893.00	
Precincts Taxes Payable	4,123.00	
School District Taxes Payable	535,535.61	
Accrued and Withheld Payroll Taxes	<u>1,133.98</u>	
Other Liabilities:		
Due to Tax Collector—Over collected Taxes	450.25	
Lease/Purchase Payments	<u>9,460.50</u>	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town:		\$ 616,832.46
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset account)		27,149.83
Total Liabilities:		643,982.29
Current Surplus:		<u>90,191.27</u>
Grand Total:		\$ 734,173.56

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1974	\$1,243,026.15	\$
Resident Taxes—1974	19,830.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1974	426.28	
Yield Taxes—1974	185.81	
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted—1974		1,263,468.24
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—		
Previous Years		156,040.38
Resident Taxes—Previous Years		4,450.00
Bank Stock—Previous Years		267.60
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		4,798.68
Penalties: Resident Taxes		334.00
Tax sales redeemed		23,227.93

From State:

Highway Subsidy	19,939.07
Interest and dividends tax	85,366.54
Savings Bank Tax	6,547.29
Fighting forest fires	33.57
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle	
Road Toll	1,721.88
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	18.90
Meals and Rooms Tax	25,008.85
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	11,839.24

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,290.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2,910.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal Court	5,018.00
Rent of town property	20.00
Interest received on deposits	1,584.16
Income from departments	2,013.96
Income from parking meters	1,290.00
Motor vehicle permits	66,910.56

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$1,684,090.35

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	350,000.00
Refunds	1,241.06
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	10,557.32
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	36,421.00
Interest on Investments of	
Revenue Sharing Funds	3,024.58
Law Enforcement Assistance Act	3,786.00
Storm Damage	1,995.91
Overpayment from Tax Collector	465.57
Undeposited Employees Withholding	650.60

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

\$ 408,142.04

Total Receipts from All Sources:

\$2,092,232.39

Cash on hand January 1, 1974

422,051.27

Grand Total:

\$2,514,283.66

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 13,945.00	\$
Town officers' expenses	20,863.17	
Election and Registration expenses	2,209.95	
Municipal and District Court expenses	3,517.94	
Expenses town hall and other town builds.	11,131.48	

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	74,162.60	
Fire Department, including forest fires	59,064.36	
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	8,157.53	
Planning and Zoning	7,439.68	
Insurance	23,453.76	
Conservation Commission	200.30	

Health:

Health dept., inc. hospitals & ambulance	11,558.07	
Vital Statistics	72.50	
Town dumps and garbage removal	16,603.21	

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	703.18	
Town Maintenance—Summer: \$33,674.44 Winter: \$37,562.72	71,237.16	
Street Lighting	897.44	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	11,339.41	

Libraries:

19,118.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	5,880.41	
Town poor	710.45	

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	398.95	
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, inc. band concerts	10,495.87	
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Cemeteries:

1,500.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	1,593.40	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	
Taxes bought by town	34,374.35	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	113,958.93	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	13,136.39	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	5,000.00	
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	7,520.00	

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$ 550,343.49

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on tax anticipation notes	5,675.00	
Paid on long term notes	1,477.25	

Total Interest Payments

\$ 7,152.25

Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 350,000.00	\$
Payments on long term notes	14,350.00	
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Total Principal Payments		\$ 364,350.00
Capital Outlay:		
Highways & Bridges—Town Construction	46,111.50	
Lands and Buildings	19,587.38	
New Equipment	22,415.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	10,000.00	
Tax Maps	1,670.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 99,783.88
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	144,474.91	
Payments to Precincts	63,769.15	
Payments to School Districts—		
1973 Tax: \$466,084.11		
1974 Tax: \$324,999.98	791,084.09	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 999,328.15
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$2,020,957.77
Cash on hand December 31, 1974:		493,325.89
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Grand Total		\$2,514,283.66

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1974

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Bank	\$ 5,000.00	\$
Trustee of Trust Funds	9,750.00	
Dalton Fund	5,000.00	
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		\$ 19,750.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt—Dec. 31, 1973	\$ 34,100.00
Debt Retirement During Year:	
Long Term Notes Paid	14,350.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt—Dec. 31, 1974:	19,750.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR
Selectmen
LOUISE R. CLARK
Treasurer

Highway Agent's Report

My first full year in this office has produced appreciable progress in each of the areas outlined to you in my first report.

Drainage was and remains a top priority item. Recording and mapping of existing drains is nearing completion while regular cleaning and maintenance is a continuing program. New drains have been installed on parts of Washington Road and Brackett Road as directed by Article 10 of the 1974 Town Meeting. In addition, new drains have also been constructed on Cable Road, Grove Road, and Wallis Road. We are currently at work on the drainage problems of Surf Lane and Jenness Ave. Many other drainage problems still exist and will be dealt with in order of severity.

Sixty dead trees endangering safety have been removed this year. In the past we have worked in cooperation with the Public Service Co. wherever wires were involved in the removal of a tree. Public Service paid for the initial cutting and the highway crew cleaned up and removed the debris. A Public Service policy change has cut all funds for this purpose resulting in a doubling of cost per tree to the Town. There are still many serious tree problems. Removal of every tree conforms to the provisions of the Scenic Road Law.

Our resurfacing program continues. During 1974 Elwyn Road, Sagamore Road to Wallis Road and on to Rye Center were shimmed and hot topped. Wallis Road, from Lang's Corner to the Brackett Road intersection has been shimmed and I intend to apply the final surface this summer. A portion of South Road, all of Sea Road, and all of Harbor View were shimmed and we have applied a stone seal with hot top which is, under State standards, believed to be the most durable method of resurfacing.

Resurfacing plans for 1975 are incomplete at this time. The rising cost of bituminous products, completion of proper drainage, and tentative expansion plans of the

Rye Water District are all considerations which must precede the resurfacing of any road.

Despite a relatively open winter at this writing, plowing has been difficult due to a lack of frost in the ground. Widening efforts cause great shoulder damage under these conditions. We now have two 4-wheel drive trucks which provide greater mobility in plowing than the larger vehicles in such areas as school parking lots, dead-end roads, and intersections. They have already proven to be time saving, hence money saving, in snow removal.

Although the Highway Department is responsible for the administration of the dump program, provision of a proper site is the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen. Following discovery of a major source of water of excellent quality on land on the dump perimeter last August, it has become imperative to terminate the present landfill operation as quickly as possible. The Selectmen, Planning Board, myself as Highway Agent, and a committee of interested townspeople have been at work on the problem ever since. A proposal should be ready for the Annual Town Meeting.

I have initiated a program to gradually bring sub-standard roads, the majority of which are dead-end and often narrow, dirt, rights of way, to such a standard that maintenance costs will decrease and access for residents will improve. The first step has required surveying of many of these roads by Durgin Engineering.

Roadside grass was cut twice during the summer months and some brush was removed from corners and intersections. We have two extremely hazardous intersections which grass and brush cutting will not improve. Cable Road at Central and Lang's Corner should have the mutual attention of the Police Department, Selectmen, and Highway Department to seek solutions which will reduce danger in these areas.

The Highway Department continues to cooperate with Jack Kelly and his Mosquito Control Committee. We

provide the men and equipment to carry out the program as directed by that Committee.

In addition to management of the preceding programs, I attend all regular Selectmen's meetings as well as the meetings of the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board, unless they conflict. Daily inspection of progress on all subdivisions relative to road construction and drainage is part of my routine.

Increased record keeping, mapping, and accounting of this department have made it important to have office space separate from garage and shop. Therefore, with our own crew plus a volunteer assist from Frank Caswell, Cemetery Supt. and Ralph Morang, Selectman, we have constructed an 8' x 16' office adjacent to the highway building. The Highway Department telephone (964-5300) will ring both in this office and, via extension, in the new Town Offices upon completion of the Town Hall.

Cooperation between departments of the Town is essential to efficient operation and benefit of the town as a whole. With this in mind, I wish to thank the Police and Fire Departments for their role in our system of twenty-four hour surveillance of weather and road conditions and to Mrs. Nancy Rand, Selectmen's Secretary, for the clerical assistance provided this department.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. JENNESS
Highway Agent

Fire Chief's Report

The year 1974 has been a very busy year for the Fire Department.

The members and myself would like to sincerely thank the Selectmen's Secretary, Tax Collector and all others that have helped us in any way this past year.

There was one life lost by fire in this town this past year.

Article 14, of the 1974 Town Warrant was approved and the fire truck was ordered. The truck, hopefully will be delivered sometime during 1975.

Article 27, of the 1974 Town Warrant adopting the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code 101 1973 edition was approved. This will help in upgrading the department on fire prevention.

Through the membership of the Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Association the department was able to purchase most of our new equipment through group purchasing and quite a few dollars were saved for the taxpayers with this method.

The large diameter hose that was authorized in the budget this year has proven its value at the Home Center fire September 9, 1974. We had to lay over 3,000 feet of large diameter hose to a source of water in North Hampton. We had to pump water through three towns to get it on the fire, three different fire departments were involved in the water relay operation. We pumped water some two hours directly on the fire through this hose. The tank trucks did a great job in holding the fire out of the house part of the building while the large hose relay operation was being set up.

Your Fire Department responded to 114 calls this year compared to 112 calls for the year 1973. Here is a list of calls for 1974: Fires in Buildings 16, Grass and Brush 23,

Public Assist 6, Auto Accidents and Fires 10, Assist Ambulance Crews 15, Smoke Calls 9, Investigations 2, Electrical 8, Flooded Oil Burners 3, Camp and Beach Fires 2, Chimney Fires 2, False Alarms and Lightning Strike 1 each, Mutual Aid to Portsmouth 6, North Hampton 7, Greenland 2, Hampton 1, Rye received Mutual Aid from Portsmouth 4, North Hampton 4, Hampton 2, Greenland 2, Stratham 2, Newington 1, Pease Air Force Base 1.

The department issued 126 permits for fires on the beach.

The department issued 371 burning permits for outside burning and 57 cooking fire permits.

The annual Christmas Party was held in conjunction with the Rye Lions Club and the Rye VFW Post with a large group of children greeted by Santa.

The department would like to thank the Fire Department Ladies Auxillary and others who helped for their fine work of assisting with food, coffee etc. at the fire scenes throughout the year.

I would like to thank the sponsors that helped sponsor our Fire Prevention Calendar. The department received over \$200.00 for the Rye Firemen's Relief Association that aids Rye Fire Fighters that are injured in the line of duty as a fire fighter. Both permanent and callmen.

I would like to bring to your attention again to please use the business phone *WHEN NOT PLACING A EMERGENCY* call for Fire or Ambulance. The business phone number is 964-5522. The EMERGENCY Number is 964-8683.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD J. EATON
Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden's Report

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the land owner. No out-door fires can be kindled between 3 a.m. and 5 p.m. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanston and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our state no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	247	193.83
Town	13	7.39

District Fire Chief
Clark M. David

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD J. EATON
Forest Fire Warden

Rye Police Department

The Rye Police Department continues to thank everyone who assisted or helped the department this past year.

Never before in the nation's history have greater burdens and responsibilities rested upon law enforcement officers. They have been called upon to enforce the laws and protect the citizens of this great land under dangerous and trying conditions. They have served honorably and effectively in spite of growing physical and psychological attacks on peace officers by certain segments of our society.

Without citizen participation a Police Department cannot function properly. When citizen interest and participation become an integral part of the criminal justice system, then the towns and cities along with the nations will begin to make a real impact on crime. The statistics have uncovered detailed and sobering facts that a great many people do not want to get involved, or report a crime.

Once a community hires a man, invests in uniforms and training for him and he becomes familiar with his work and his city or town, the taxpayers lose a far greater investment than the raise they might have to give him, if they lose him to a nearby community or to the State Police which pays a higher salary. For this reason, a department should keep competitive with its neighbors in salary scale.

Citizens should demand that their policemen receive adequate salaries so they can support their children, afford a decent home and automobile, and hold their heads up as first-class citizens without resorting to spare-time work as bartenders or in other fields which might affect the integrity of the force. Salaries should provide a high enough entrance level to attract qualified men. Any chief who does not aggressively work to keep his department competitive in the labor field, does himself and the community a gross injustice.

The following is a list of some of the work load and items that were handled by this Department during the past year. The Department talked with 114 juveniles for different matters of which two were brought before juvenile court. The court found no reasons to send either of the two to the Youth Development Center for evaluation, testing and schooling.

COURT CASES

Motor Vehicle Violations	383
Criminal Violations	50
Town Ordinance Violations	20
Fish and Game Violations	20
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	473

Miscellaneous:

Complaints Received	2,619
Motor Vehicle Complaints	302
Accidents Investigated	127
Motor Vehicle Warnings	622
Larceny	104
Criminal Mischief	89
Burglary	63
Attempted Burglary	19
Criminal Trespass	10
Obscene Phone Call	11
Criminal Threatening	4
Assaults	3
Assaults on Police Officer	3
Robbery	1
Taking Motor Vehicle w/o Authority	6
Post Office Matters	5
Untimely Deaths	4
Missing Persons	7
Disorderly Conduct	3
O H R V Complaints	22
Burglar Alarms Answered	140
Miscellaneous	135

Rye Municipal Court

The past year has brought about some changes in the Court which are worthy of note.

First, during this past year, the Honorable Richard E. Dill resigned his Special Justice position. Judge Dill had served the Court for many years. His contribution to the Court was most appreciated and it is with great regret that his association with the Court has come to an end. The Court and all associated with its administration wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Judge Dill.

We were fortunate to have one of our own resident attorneys appointed to fill the vacancy. Douglas R. Gray was appointed as Special Justice of the Court by Governor Meldrim Thomson. He has been very active in town affairs and now has assumed the duties of Special Justice for the Town of Rye. Judge Gerald F. Giles and all associated with the Court extend Special Justice Gray a warm welcome.

This past year the Court also has altered its hearing schedules. Hearings are now set on Monday and Wednesday. Monday hearings are devoted to arraignments and pleas. Wednesday hearings are devoted to hearings on contested cases. With the increase in requests for hearings, Wednesday hearing dates have continued on a regular basis rather than only during the summer months.

The case load of the court during the past year was 473. Most of the cases were misdemeanors and brought by our local police department. A few cases were brought by other state agencies notably the N.H. State Police and the N.H. Fish and Game Department.

The court continues to be administered in compliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Administrative Committee of District and Municipal Courts.

The court wishes to extend its appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Rye Police Department and all other law enforcement agencies and town officials for their kind cooperation and orderly administration of court affairs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO
Clerk

Planning Board

The role of the Planning Board in the town of Rye is becoming an increasingly important one as new and vigorous interest on the part of industry and a need for more housing is being seen by our community as well as those around us.

Exemplary of these factors are (1) the warrant article, submitted by concerned townspeople and receiving Planning Board recommendation, to add the Isles of Shoals as a Single Residence District to the Zoning Map in the light of the threat of off-shore supertanker terminals; and (2) a Public Hearing sponsored by the Planning Board in December to allow the citizens of Rye to express their feelings as to the direction they would like to see the town take in regard to land use and future zoning. Generating considerable interest at this hearing was presentation of a draft for Wetland Zoning, a topic which the Board intends to study in depth.

Several significant subdivisions were approved during the year and others presented in various stages of planning with final action to follow.

A close working relationship is maintained between the Highway Agent and the Board as well as with other related Boards in the community.

Respectfully submitted,
GAIL T. HUGHES
Clerk

Report of the Building Inspector

Building Construction was down this past year.

	1973	1974
Total number of permits issued	144	147
New construction	48	33
Additions, repairs and remodeling	78	90
New fences or stone walls	10	11
Swimming pools	3	7
Operating gravel pits	2	2
New signs	1	3
Demolish buildings	1	1
Change of land use	1	
Value of permits issued	\$ 3,144.00	\$ 1,974.00
Value of construction	1,527,050.00	927,170.00
Septic tank sewage systems installed	69	60
Zoning Ordinance violation investigations	12	25

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH F. HAMMOND
Building inspector

Board of Adjustment

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Selectmen for varying terms of five years each. The members for this year are: Chairman, E. Pete Tucker, Clerk, Albert R. Jee, Members, William Ashley, Eric Ebbeson, Marjorie Gifford.

Regularly scheduled meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month in the conference room of the Rye Public Library for the purpose of acting on appeals from the terms of the Zoning Ordinances. The Board hears,

decides, and reviews appeals from any order, requirement or decision made by an administrating enforcing official. It also hears and decides special exceptions to the Zoning Ordinance.

Twenty-three appeals were processed during the past year, and of these sixteen were approved and seven disapproved. Each appeal is considered on its own merits and the "Right to Know Law" is strictly observed at all times.

We wish to thank the residents and officials of the Town for their interest in the functions of the Board of Adjustment. We will continue to do our best to insure proper zoning procedures.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert R. JEE
Clerk

Oil Impact Committee

The Oil Impact Committee was created this year. Members were appointed by the Selectmen. The Committee's initial purpose was to gather information and report to the Selectmen relative to the likely impacts of the Olympic Refineries Inc. proposal to construct in the Seacoast an offshore tanker terminal, a pipeline, and an oil refinery. The Committee's subsequent purpose has been to keep the Selectmen informed relative to other similar proposals, particularly those under consideration by the FEA.

The Committee has located and accumulated information relevant to assessing the impacts of proposals involving tanker terminals, pipelines, and refineries. Liason has been established with the FEA, and selected reference materials have been furnished to the FEA to assist them in their on-going studies of the area.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE A. SCHELL
Chairman

Library Report

It is time to bring the townspeople up to date on the services and activities of the Rye Library for 1974.

Pre-schoolers have enjoyed a story hour and film on Wednesday mornings under the leadership of Mrs. Philbrick. These have been well attended and the mothers are invited to have coffee upstairs while their youngsters enjoy the story hour.

The reading program carried on during the summer was very successful and many children participated. The staff gave the young readers a party at the end of the summer which marked the closing of the program for the year. During this year a puppet show and Christmas party were given by the staff for the children of Rye.

In August, the Ronald Macdonald room was dedicated. This is a room on the second floor which houses historical material, rare books and valuable town data all made possible by the Ronald Macdonald Memorial Fund under the guidance of Mrs. Macdonald.

The Friends of the Library have been most active this year. They have raised money by holding food sales and bridge parties the first Wednesday of each month in the winter to which anyone interested is invited. Several films have been presented under the Friend's auspices in the conference room—these are free of charge and the public is invited.

Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Helen Philbrick and Mrs. Wyatt have attended library and regional meetings in Concord, Newcastle, Bedford, Keene, Pittsfield and other New Hampshire towns.

Five new fire extinguishers were purchased; a new fence was erected between the library property and Ricci's; a wall map of the Rye area and one of New Hampshire Indians have been added to the reading room; new shelves were also added to give more room for books; a new door to the furnace room was installed to prevent water seepage, and a gutter over the conference room door to prevent water from forming on the walk is under way as well as

the installation of storm windows and a new screen door for the front of the building.

We have had many exhibits by Boy Scouts, Brownies, 4H and townspeople who have allowed us to display their collections and memorabilia. We thank all who have helped in this way.

We are grateful for all donations of monies from patrons, for the generosity of the Rye Lions' Club, and the gift of an American flag by the V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary to be used in the conference room.

We have purchased books, records, film and art pictures which may be borrowed; large print books as well as talking books are available.

We are pleased that we were able to purchase an ecktrograff audio visual machine given in memory of Leland Giard. His interest in children and young people was well known and it is gratifying that we are able to perpetuate his memory in this way.

The Helen Trefethen conference room is much in demand and may be reserved for meeting in advance by contacting the librarian and paying the small fee charged.

The trustees feel that 1974 has been a good year for the library, and they are proud of the staff and the work they do. We feel that our various projects have been worth while and our advances ahead of some libraries which are larger than ours.

The trustees held thirteen meetings this year—one of which was a special one with Mrs. Macdonald, in reference to the Macdonald Memorial room. These meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the library and the public may attend at any time.

We thank all who have helped to make our library one of which the people of Rye may be proud.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODOSIA C. WYATT
ELIZABETH GREENE
JOHN PARSONS
Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library Trustees:

Elizabeth Greene	Term expires 1975
John L. Parsons	Term expires 1976
Theodosia C. Wyatt	Term expires 1977

Library Staff:

Librarian:	Marguerite Leach
Assistant Librarian:	Lorraine Cameron
Assistant:	Helen Philbrick

Library Hours:

Monday	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tuesday	1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday	1 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday	10 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Books on accession, December 31, 1973 15,458

Acquisitions during year (purchases and gifts): 1,075

16,533

Weeded: 819

Books on accession, December 31, 1974: 15,714

Circulation Report:

Adult fiction	15,628
Adult non-fiction	7,532
Juvenile	9,468
Periodicals	1,904
Films	7
Records	880
Pictures	19

Total circulation 35,438

Borrowed from State Bookmobile: 674

Borrowed from State Library: 131

Records purchased: 30

Magazine subscriptions: 56

Number of registered borrowers: 1,856

Respectfully submitted,
MARGUERITE W. LEACH
Librarian

Rye Ambulance Corps

The Rye Ambulance Corps has just completed thirteen years of service to the Town of Rye. Only through the combined efforts of a dedicated group of men and women has the Corps functioned for such a period. We now find there is a great need for new members so this service can be continued. Openings exist for both men and women and we ask the people of Rye to consider applying for membership in the Corps.

During the year several of our members completed an 81-hour Emergency Medical Technician course. At the present time this is an elective program, however, the future may see this course as a minimum requirement for a State Ambulance Attendant License.

The Corps responded to 227 calls in 1974:

Portsmouth Hospital.....	157
Edgewood Manor.....	23
Exeter Hospital.....	19
Brentwood Nursing Home.....	5
Mass. General Hospital	4
Pease AFB Hospital.....	3
Beverly Manor (Exeter).....	2
Cambridge (Mass.) Hospital.....	2
York Hospital (Maine)	1
Naval Shipyard Hospital.....	1
Responded (No pick-up)	10

227

We wish to thank all who in any way helped the Corps this past year. A special thanks goes to the Fire Department for their outstanding work in dispatching and lending a hand when needed. This co-operation, along with the help of the Police Department, has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
IAN A. JOHNSTON
President

Rye Recreation Commission

The 1974 Summer Recreation program came to a close on August 16, with some members of the Commission feeling that there is room for improvement in both the activity and supervision areas.

As in past years, there were daily programs with the addition this year of the "Little Red Wagon" puppet show. Also occasional trips to different parks in the area were made.

In the opinion of the Commission, there was a very low daily attendance, which with the employment of one director, two supervisors and one part-time helper, we wonder from an economic point of view whether it is feasible to continue to operate without a survey to see what improvements could be made to once again make it an enjoyable program where the children of Rye can spend a day of fun. We do hope, within the next few months, to look into this situation and would most certainly enjoy hearing from the people of Rye (of all ages) as to their views of improving the program.

The Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank the many Rye contractors and the members of the Little League for their time and effort put into the League area this year.

The park, through hard work and funds provided by the Commission has made the Rye Little League fields one of the top ball parks in the State of New Hampshire as proven this year when the Little League State finals were held at Rye's own Little League Field.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER H. GARRITY
Chairman

Rye Solid Waste Disposal Committee Report

As a result of the Special Town Meeting held on September 30, 1974 this committee was formed to investigate alternate methods of solid waste disposal and "recommend a specific plan for solid waste disposal for present and future needs for the Town of Rye at the town meeting in March 1975 or at a special town meeting if possible". The members of the committee were appointed by the Selectmen and include the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Oil Impact Committee, and certain interested citizens including Richard Philbrick, Charles Peckham, Howard Curtis, and State Representative Elizabeth Greene.

Due to the highly complex nature of the assignment as well as the short time element involved the committee has not been able to fully complete its assignment as directed. As a result an article has been placed in the Town Warrant to continue the committee as presently established for another year or less if we can have our findings and recommendations ready sooner.

Since September the Town has learned that the present landfill site must be abandoned due to the discovery of a town water source in close proximity to the area. Thus one of the first items on the agenda of the committee was to comb the town for a new site which would meet all of the Federal and State Air, Water, and Land pollution requirements as well as the Town's requirements now and in the future.

The Committee was divided into three sub-committees, Regional, Site, and Methods. The Methods Sub-committee was charged with the responsibility of investigating recycling, landfill, and incineration or any combination of these methods. The Regional Sub-committee was charged with the responsibility of contacting other towns in the area to see what the possibilities and advantages would be in conducting a regional solid waste disposal facility. The

Site Sub-committee was charged to find a site which would lend itself to any one or a combination of the methods which the Methods Sub-committee is investigating. Each sub-committee reports its findings back to the full Committee and it in turn deliberates as a body before final recommendations are made to the town.

The Committee has located a piece of property which meets all of the above mentioned requirements for a solid waste disposal facility and an article is placed in the Town Warrant to see if the voters will agree to purchase it.

It is felt that the Committee has made a substantial amount of progress in solving the Town's solid waste disposal problems. A definite long range solution is close at hand. However, certain professional engineering and architectural studies are now required in order for us to solidify our recommendations to the Town. The request for monies in the Town Warrant is included for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES G. PECKHAM
Chairman

Rye Conservation Commission

REPORT FOR 1974

Property acquisition continued in 1974. A unit of five acres of saltmarsh was purchased from Arthur Palmer for \$750.00. This adjoins the Massacre Marsh tract off Brackett Road. Deed was registered June 20. We received a donation from James Brown of a parcel on Hunterville Avenue, deed registered Nov. 27. This is clearly oriented to neighborhood interest, so a committee of neighbors is being set up to handle care of the lot. A saltmarsh parcel near Wallis Sands is a firm offer for 1975. The owner states, "I have concluded that this is not fit for a houselot."

In March a college class asked our assistance in studying saltmarshes. These were Antioch College graduate students, from Harrisville, N.H. Low marsh and creek were shown at our Rye Harbor parcel beside the bridge. For the upper edge of the marsh, the Massacre Marsh served as an effective outdoor classroom. At the Rye Elementary School assistance was rendered on several field walks through the school woods. More townspeople should make acquaintance with the beautiful and varied nature trail.

Rand Memorial tree planting was continued this fall. Three Norway Maple were put near the new section of wall at Central Cemetery. Eleven Red Oak were planted at Ragged Neck State Park.

Frustration in 1974 was waiting for completion of the revised Soil Survey maps. Illness of the field man, and tying in with the Saltmarsh mapping were the delays. Some advance mapping sheets are in hand, and one set of soils interpretation sheets. For any land planning purpose, we can assist with information on what a given area is fit for or not fit for. We believe that some parts of Rye can handle development, but there is a substantial proportion of the town which is not adapted to houses. Wetland mapping shows areas of saltmarsh, poorly drained, and very poorly drained.

Direction for land use regulation is local control. At the Dec. 12 public meeting, we outlined the concept of Wetland Zoning. We will be working with the Planning Board on this.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE H. TALLMAN, *Chairman*
CORINNE MACDONALD, *V-C*
RALPH BROWN, *Sec.*
HOPE WRIGHT
JAMES McMAHON
JOHN GRIMES
WILBUR LAPAGE

Report of Cemetery Trustees

This year we finished the program of building the new and reconstruction of parts of the old cemetery. The new section known as Cedar Lawn has a paved roadway and the grass ground is kept mowed by lawn mowers.

The filling and leveling of the older parts have made it possible to mow this area with our large mower, cutting down the time and labor it took to do this as it had to be done one lot at a time with a small mower before. This should make a big saving in labor in future years. In this program we also paved the northeast driveway, which was impassable most springs.

We feel that no more Town funds will be needed to keep up Central Cemetery for a long time.

The Cemetery Trustees wish to thank Mr. Willard Drake for his gift that helped complete the wall on Central Road from the north entrance to the Town Hall line.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES P. GORDON
Clerk

Report of Cemetery Trustees (Cont.)

RECEIPTS FOR 1974

Balance 1973	
Town and Trust Funds	
Burials and Care of Lots	\$ 14,856.41

EXPENDITURES 1974

Caretaker and Helpers	\$ 12,576.10
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	\$ 2,280.31

SALE OF LOTS 1974

Charlotte Caswell	\$ 100.00
Allen and Nina Cushing	200.00
Josephine Dittmer	50.00
Robert Wason	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thomas	400.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Plimpton	100.00
Roland J. Langlois	200.00
Billie G. Barton	100.00
Dorothy Cheney and Mrs. Robert Ross	400.00
Mrs. James Bragdon	100.00
Leland and Jewel Giard	150.00
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	\$ 1,900.00

Cemetery Trustees
CHARLES P. GORDON, *Clerk*
FRANK J. CASWELL
JOHN W. PATRICK

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds 1974

The total income of the Library Trust Funds, \$3,051.55 was turned over to the Library Trustees. The majority of this income is restricted to the purchase of books.

The Trustees wish to acknowledge receipt of a new permanent library fund in the amount of \$1,516.00. This fund was donated by Shirley S. and Helen F. Philbrick. The income is to be used to purchase scenic books.

We wish to report the following changes in the miscellaneous funds:

1. A deposit of \$10,000.00 was made to the Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund. This represents funds set aside for the purchase of a new fire truck.
2. A deposit of \$200.00 was added to the Rye Beach Capital Reserve Fund.
3. The Rye Conservation Commission Fund received a deposit of \$5,000.00 from the Selectmen.
4. The Conservation Commission spent \$825.00 of this fund for the purchase of additional land.
5. The Town of Rye Revenue Sharing Fund totaling \$10,557.52 was withdrawn and used for the improvements on the Town Hall.

Income from the Dalton Fund was used to complete the construction of the new stone wall on Central Road between the Town Hall and the first entrance to the cemetery. Ricci Construction Company was paid \$2,704.85 for this work. This project originated in 1973 and was paid for by Mr. Willard Drake.

Sixteen new perpetual care funds totaling \$1,900.00 were established for the care of cemetery lots.

The Rye Conservation Commission directed us to pay out \$75.00 for the planting of new trees. This money was given in memory of Edgar Rand.

Respectfully submitted,
MELVIN R. LOW
JOHN L. PARSONS
HARLAN L. GOODWIN
Trustees

LIBRARY, CEMETERY and
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Income for year		
Library Funds	\$	3,051.55
Cemetery Funds		7,060.02
Miscellaneous Funds		3,082.45
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Expenditures		13,194.02
Library Trustees	\$	3,051.55
Cemetery Payroll		4,500.00
Cemetery Expenses		1,142.08
Miscellaneous Disbursements		632.52
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Total Expenditures		9,326.15
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Balance of Income, December 31, 1974	\$	34,353.65

Balance of Income, January 1, 1974	\$ 12,284.96
Fund Income	5,914.35

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Report of Trust Funds of Town of Rye, N.H., December 31, 1974

LIBRARY FUNDS

Date	No.	Name of Fund	Principal	Income Paid to Library	% of Ownership of total Fund
Feb. 3, 1912	1	Benjamin F. Webster	\$ 882.45	\$ 42.53	1.36
Nov. 11, 1916	2	James H. Locke	882.45	42.53	1.36
Aug. 21, 1909	3	J. Disco Jenness	363.20	17.63	.56
Aug. 21, 1921	4	James McEwen Drake	7,973.29	383.73	12.33
July 7, 1917	5	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	322.45	15.50	.50
Oct. 27, 1922	6	Ralph T. Marden	161.15	7.90	.25
June 6, 1925	7	Dr. John W. Parsons	790.08	37.98	1.22
Nov. 27, 1929	8	Susan A. Goss	790.08	37.98	1.22
Jan. 31, 1933	9	Oliver Perry Garland	790.08	37.98	1.22
Jan. 22, 1941	10	Forrest Clinton Varrell	1,564.63	75.35	2.42
Dec. 17, 1941	11	Lizzie B. Philbrick	372.16	17.93	.58
Jan. 2, 1949	12	Gertrude P. Hill	4,709.73	226.65	7.28
Oct. 7, 1949	13	Eliza Parsons Marden	5,368.34	258.25	8.30
Dec. 28, 1949	14	William J. Cater	790.08	37.98	1.22
April 3, 1958	15	Ralph Walker	1,564.60	75.35	2.42
Sept. 20, 1960	16	Mary Isabel Hook	1,564.60	75.35	2.42
May 23, 1961	17	John L. and Blanche G. Parsons	1,178.00	56.51	1.82
May 26, 1961	18	Gilman M. and Mabelle Lougee	12,081.34	581.21	18.69
May 5, 1972	19	Martha Dudley Fund	21,006.84	1,009.91	32.48
May 11, 1971	20	Shirley S. and Helen F. Philbrick	1,516.00	13.30	2.35
Totals			\$ 64,671.55	\$ 3,051.55	100%

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Rye, N.H., December 31, 1974

	Principal	New Principal	Balance Principal	Income Bal. 1/1/74	Income	Expended	Bal. Income 12/31/74
Library Funds	\$ 64,592.13	\$ 1,516.00	\$ 64,671.55	None	\$ 3,051.55	\$ 3,051.55	None
		*—1,436.58					
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		79.42					
Miscellaneous	49,452.98	15,200.00	53,827.98	\$ 8,517.25	3,082.45	632.52	\$ 10,967.18
Funds		—10,825.00					
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		4,375.00					
Cemetery	92,832.16	1,900.00	96,596.90	21,968.53	7,060.02	5,642.08	23,386.47
Funds		* 1,864.74					
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		3,764.74					
Dalton Fund	83,342.19	* 3,736.07	87,078.26	12,284.96	5,574.35	6,443.89	11,415.42
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Totals	\$ 290,219.46	\$ 11,955.23	\$ 302,174.69	\$ 42,770.74	\$ 18,768.37	\$ 15,770.04	\$ 45,769.07

* Gain or Loss on Sale of Stock.

New Perpetual Care Funds Received in 1974

Allan & Nina Cushing	Cedar Lawn Lot 32B	\$ 200.00
Charlotte Caswell	Cedar Lawn Lot 31B	100.00
Robert B. & Sylvia Wasson	Cedar Lawn Lot 62B	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Thomas	Cedar Lawn Lot 78 & 80B	400.00
Billie Barton	Cedar Lawn Lot 31B	100.00
Sanford Dittmer	Cedar Lawn Lot 40B	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Plimpton	Cedar Lawn Lot 62B	100.00
Robert Ross & Dorothy Cheney	Cedar Lawn Lot 1E	400.00
Leland & Jewell Giard	Cedar Lawn Lot 63B	150.00
Roland J. Langlois	Cedar Lawn Lot 16C	200.00
Mrs. James Bragdon	Cedar Lawn Lot 93A	100.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 1,900.00

Dog Officer's Report

In this year's Dog Officer's report I am showing a comparison for the 1974 report against the 1973 report to show differences by sections. This doesn't say that the leash law has taken total effect on dogs allowed to run free but does show that it is taking some effect. Dogs are still being allowed to run free unattended in the early morning and after dark during the night. I still want to stress that the leash law runs 24 hours a day and 12 months a year and that confinement of dogs can happen anytime to the day or night.

Some residents cannot understand why they have to wait for releases for their dog until I am at the station at night. First of all the Dog Officer's job is not my main source of employment—it's a part time schedule. If everyone in the Police Department was allowed to sign releases I could not control or know of dogs impounded so a record could not be kept.

I would also like to stress that the Rabid Tag also the Town Dog License Tag is to be on the dog at all times under State Law. This is to show that the dog has had its Rabies Shot also that it is licensed. When a dog with tags is picked up it can be traced to its owner and most of the time will be returned and not confined. A dog can be held until proof of license is shown or until the dog is licensed. This can add to an expensive kennel bill.

Last of all a "Dog is Man's Best Friend"—keep him home safe from being either killed on the highways or safe from the Dog Officer and having to be confined in a strange place to him. The leash law is to protect the dog from harm and can—most always will—bring necessary steps to protect the dog and owners will have to pay for confinement or court charges. Treat him as a human even though he is "Just A Dog."

	1974		1973
Number of complaints	190	Down	51
Verbal warnings	32	Plus	11
Written warnings issued	54	Plus	10
Court cases	13	Down	13
Dogs missing (Rye and area towns)	81	Down	15
Dogs returned	76	Plus	17
Dogs impounded	59	Plus	18
Dogs released	46	Plus	13
Dogs found homes for	8	Plus	5
Dogs killed on highways	12	Down	3
Dog bites reported	5	Down	5
Dogs destroyed	5	Down	1
Dog licenses collected	82	Down	11
Miscellaneous	13		
Total hours	1096	Down	6

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK I. WARGO
Rye Dog Officer

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 12	Portsmouth	Elmer Paquette, Jr. Gladys Mastro	1-12-32 5-24-36	N.H. Me.	Elmer Paquette Louise Dubois Lyle Hartford Josie Glidden	John Nolin, R.C. Priest Portsmouth
Feb. 1	Rye	Joseph Conner, Jr. Eleanor Eberle	1- 6-13 9-21-14	N.H. N.H.	Joseph Conner Elizabeth Perkins Francis Sandford Eleanor LeDrew	Wesley Burwell, Clergyman, Portsmouth
Feb. 2	Portsmouth	Andrew Widen Susan Hendrickson	12- 7-52 12-25-57	N.H. Wisc.	John Widen Aura Clark Thomas Hendrickson Blanche Wright	James Ritzo, Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
Feb. 13	Portsmouth	Charles Korth Diana Hebert	12-15-52 12- 8-53	Wisc. N.H.	Lester Korth Jacquelyn — Paul Hebert Anna Rossi	P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
Feb. 15	Portsmouth	Gordon Tennett Iva Laing	7-23-12 6-28-18	Mass. Mass.	James Tennett Margaret Fox Frank Stevens Myrtle Johnson	W. C. Hodgins, Rector, Portsmouth
Mar. 12	Seabrook	John Remick Mary Lydston	8- 9-12 12-27-30	N.H. N.H.	Frank Remick Adelaide Stevens Chester Fairbanks Agnes Moody	Virginia Small, Justice of the Peace Seabrook

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Mar. 17	South Chatham	Jon Bach Jeanette Marvel	2- 9-48 9-10-48	Tex. Me.	Norman Bach Garnette McClure Bobby Whinery Thelma Dostie	Russell Fowler, Minister No. Fryeburg, Me.
Mar. 23	Hampton	Kevin Brown Bobette Cicerello	11- 8-52 12-18-51	N.H. N.Y.	Norman Brown Marion Eaton Frank Cicerello Dottie Swain	Richard Kelley, Priest Hampton
Apr. 6	North Hampton	Robert Higgins Dianne Andrews	1-22-50 1-23-49	N.H. Mass.	Harold Higgins, Jr. June Wilson Roger Bernier Victoria Sielicki	Douglas Gray, Justice of the Peace, Rye
Apr. 13	Kennebunk- port	Robert Bartholomew JoEllen Kilbourn	age 50 age 46	Ohio Mo.	Ralph Bartholomew Ruby Ladrach Robert White Lyda Williams	—, Minister Kennebunkport
Apr. 17	Portsmouth	Neil Coakley Marilyn Merrifield	11-16-41 7-25-47	N.H. Mass.	Patrick Coakley Gertrude Lamonde Raymond Merrifield Vera Wilson	George Kilcoyne, Pastor, Portsmouth
Apr. 20	Rye	Dana Heaney Nancy Adams	10-31-52 10-26-52	N.H. N.H.	Joseph D. Heaney Elizabeth Gould Gordon Adams Thelma Sweet	Richard Schlafer, Pastor, Rye

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Apr. 20	Dover	Peter Cosgrove	2- 2-49	Mass.	Raymond Cosgrove G. Dever James Beckingham V. Lundberg	Robert Griffin, Priest Dover
Apr. 21	Rye	Janet Beckingham Darayl Remick Gail Fitts	7-16-49 12-23-43 11-17-37	N.H. N.H. N.H.	Artis Remick Eva Gerrish Thomas McSherry Dorothy Hall	Alvin Taylor, Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
May 11	Portsmouth	William Tappan Nancy Mundy	1-31-42 3-21-48	N.H. N.H.	Edwin Tappan Eunice DeWolfe Alfred Mundy Ethel Crouch	Lewis Moulton, Minister, Portsmouth
May 18	North Hampton	David Simmers Martha Wallace	8- 6-49 11-14-49	Mass. Vt.	Richard Simmers Joan Hartigan Harland Sisk Louise McEneany	H. N. Lovemore, Minister, Hampton
June 2	Dover	Everett Barnes, Jr. Cynthia Gegas	3- 6-43 8-27-50	Vt. N.H.	Everett Barnes Myrtle Marsha Nicholas Gegas Beatrice Soukaris	A. E. Athans, Priest Dover
June 8	Rye	Edward Garabedian Deborah Danzell	4-10-49 12-11-49	R.I. Conn.	Edward Garabedian Margaret Courser Emory Danzell Mary Punzelt	Richard Schlafer, Minister, Rye
June 8	Star Island	William Gebow Alexandra Weyermann	10-31-36 7-10-49	Mass. Germany	William Gebow Jean Simpson Robert Weyermann Elizabeth Kulterer	J. S. MacPhee, Clergyman, Portsmouth

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 21	Seabrook	Peter Burgess Judith Coles	8-23-48 5-12-51	N.H. England	Peter Burgess Eleanor Mulligan Eugene Plouffe Marion Mahan	Virginia Small, Justice of the Peace Seabrook
June 29	Milford	James Bruland Louise Laquerre	8-16-49 3-10-49	Neb. N.H.	Arnold Bruland Irene Holmes Norman Laquerre Fleurette Boudreau	Louis A. Soucey, Pastor, Milford
June 29	Kingston	Lucien Levesque, Jr. Viola Brown	1- 6-40 3-22-42	Mass. N.H.	Lucien Levesque Anna Clement Francis MacNichol Elizabeth Brown	John Akehorst, Minister, Exeter
July 20	Rye	Stephen Savramis Gail Giard	2-17-53 11-17-53	N.H. Mass.	George Savramis Vasilia Panages Leland Giard Jewell Dickie	Richard Schlafer, Minister, Rye
July 20	Rye	Jay Gibson Mary Horan	5-27-50 11- 3-51	Mass. N.J.	Albert Gibson Arlene Terry Richard Horan Dorice Elkins	Thomas J. Bresnahan, Priest, Jaffrey, N.H.
July 26	Portsmouth	Robert Jenness Cynthia Cook	9-11-53 10- 1-56	N.H. Mass.	Norman Jenness Ruth Knowlton Carl Cook Marjorie Dunton	Lewis H. Moulton, Minister, Portsmouth

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1974

Aug. 10	North Hampton	Karl Kristenson, Jr. Harriet Gilday	2- 2-28 3-21-32	Pa. Mass.	Karl Kristenson Ingrid Halen James Schofield Hazel Buck	Glenn A. Pearson, Pastor, Woburn, Mass.
Aug. 22	Portsmouth	Joseph Schaeffler Donna Hines	4-15-51 10-19-51	S. C. Calif.	John Schaeffler Savina Marino Leslie Hines Sadie Porter	John C. Russo, Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
Aug. 24	Rye	John Daly, Jr. Christine McCartin	7-10-46 10- 8-52	Mass. Mass.	John Daly Rosemary LaBerge John McCartin Frances Crowley	Arthur J. Kelleher, Priest, Hampton
Aug. 31	Rye	Daniel Miles Kathaleen Phillips	2-17-49 3-24-49	Mass. Me.	John Miles Edna Keohane John Phillips Margaret Leary	Frederick Champion, Clergyman, Rye
Sept. 7	Rye	Stephen Oeser Lorraine Smith	1- 4-52 3-17-52	N.H. Mass.	Richard Oeser Lois Milliken Charles Smith Thirza Moulton	J. N. Feaster, Clergyman Portsmouth
Sept. 7	Rye Beach	Timothy Clark Debra Marden	12- 1-52 10-10-52	Mass. N.J.	Hildreth Clark Jane Baldwin Jack Patrick Virginia Hutchinson	Thomas Cleveland, Rector, Milton, Mass.
Sept. 13	Rye	Donald Trussell Bonnie Lunt	12-28-52 1- 2-51	Mass. N.Y.	Robert Trussell Ellen Walsh Louis Salt Estelle Kantrowitz	John J. Ryan, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept. 14	Rye Beach	Gary Caruso Victoria Drake	2-16-51 1-31-51	Me. N.H.	Thomas Caruso Barbara Shaw Philip Drake Joanne Tonis	Marcia McWilliams, Justice of the Peace, Rye
Oct. 11	Portsmouth	Michael Britt Tudor Britt	9-23-41 1-11-44	Ohio N.Y.	Edward Britt Martha Chapman David McBride Jeanne Callahan	P. E. O'Donnell, Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
Oct. 12	Hampton	Donald Chamberland Joann Joyce	1-13-51 5-16-53	N.H. N.H.	Thomas Chamberland Florence Hebert Donald Joyce Louise O'Leary	Lawrence Hughes, Priest, Manchester, N.H.
Oct. 12	Hampton	Henry Healy Laurie Champion	6- 4-43 9- 8-51	Mass. N.H.	Richard Healy Mildred Sullivan Frederick Champion Lorraine Miller	Donald Vedeler, Clergyman, Rye
Oct. 13	Rye Beach	Richard Duerr, Jr. Lisa Doyle	1-29-47 9- 4-52	Ky. Mass.	Richard Duerr Alice Merkel John Doyle Marie Carey	Reginald Redlon, Pastor Little Falls, N.J.
Nov. 2	Rye	Magne Oian Janis Bromfield	8-19-53 5- 5-52	Norway N.H.	Morton Oian Helga Mathieson Horace Bromfield Barbara Trefethen	Richard Schlafer, Minister, Rye

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Nov. 23	Rye Beach	James Henson	10-29-50	Ga.	James Henson Dale Cody Lloyd Hughes Hazel Ham	Donald Vedeler, Clergyman, Rye
Nov. 30	Exeter	Cynthia Hughes	11-18-52	N.H.	Thomas Clark Eugenia Meigs Gerard Hughes Charlotte Christ	Charles Calcagni, Pastor, Exeter
Dec. 15	Rye	Hildreth Clark	1- 2-23	Mass.	Gerald Gilmore Ann Smith John Kozlars Eva Rakiey	Robert Shaines, Justice of the Peace Portsmouth
Dec. 21	New Boston	Marion Steele	10-13-34	N.Y.	Kenneth Flaherty Muriel Foss Donald Eaton Sylvia Jewett	Donald Stout, Justice of the Peace New Boston
Dec. 22	Rye	Jeremy Gilmore	4-15-43	Ind.	Eassa Samara Minerva Maloley Raymond Richards Marion McAfee	Michael W. McCann, Priest, Hampton
Dec. 28	Rye	Joan Gilmore	11-11-39	Mass.	Sumner Crosby Sarah Townsend Roger Colbert Elizabeth Carlin	Donald Vedeler, Clergyman, Rye
		Michael Flaherty	2- 5-49	Me.		
		Vicki Eaton	7- 8-53	Me.		
		Edward Samara	11-23-19	N.H.		
		Virginia Andrew	1-14-36	N.H.		
		Gerrit Crosby	1-22-52	Conn.		
		Sara Colbert	10- 2-52	Mass.		

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birth-place Mother	Birth-place Father
Jan. 4	Kittery	John Franklin	M	Elbert Cook	Jane Phillips	Me.	Md.
Jan. 28	Portsmouth	Christopher Leon	M	John Vadala, Jr.	Elizabeth Webber	N.H.	Mass.
Feb. 4	Portsmouth	Julia Ellen	F	Leon Blaisdell	Susan Walker	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 11	Portsmouth	Stephanie Paige	F	Thomas Richman	Louise Troy	Pa.	Ind.
Feb. 24	Portsmouth	Tiffany Leigh	F	Lincoln Hanscom, Jr.	Carol Hoardman	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 28	Kittery	James Paul	M	James Fitzpatrick	Pamela Kelly	Austral.	Austral.
Mar. 13	Portsmouth	Amy Maureen	F	Roman Krecklow, Jr.	Kathryn Meager	N.Y.	Conn.
Mar. 22	Portsmouth	Traci Nichole	F	James St Clair	Corinne Goss	N.H.	N.H.
Mar. 25	Portsmouth	Nathanael Phillip	M	James Piper, Jr.	Patricia Higgins	N.H.	N.H.
Mar. 25	Kittery	Jason Thomas	M	Thomas Carey	Linda Sjogren	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 31	Exeter	Tobey Lee	M	David Spainhower	Lucienne Worley	N.H.	Fla.
Apr. 11	Kittery	Kirsten Marie	F	Ronald Hamilton	Joanne Jordan	Me.	Me.
May 25	Kittery	Cathy Ann	F	John Richards	Susan Fitzgerald	Ill.	Kan.
May 30	Portsmouth	Cynthia Leigh	F	Arthur Passero	Wendy Nokes	Mass.	Mass.
June 3	Portsmouth	Annette Edna	F	Daryl Graham	Wanita Yeaton	N.H.	Idaho
June 4	Portsmouth	Brandy Scot	M	George Ireland	Patricia Ashcroft	Va.	N.H.
June 17	Exeter	Bennett Walker	M	Gary Holmes	Patricia Crowell	Mass.	Mass.
June 21	Portsmouth	Patrick James	M	Wayne Healey	Lorna Destefano	N.H.	Me.
June 25	Exeter	Christina Bianca	F	Andrew Widen	Susan Hendrickson	Wisc.	N.H.
July 4	Portsmouth	Susan Lynn	F	William Gorackowski	Ruth Manary	N.H.	Minn.
July 17	Portsmouth	Laurie Ann	F	Russell Bragg	Deborah DeLozier	Pa.	Me.
July 25	Portsmouth	John Floyd, Jr.	M	John F. Perkins	Ruby Plourde	Me.	N.H.
July 27	Portsmouth	Colleen Frances	F	Jeffrey Quinn	Hilda Rebert	Md.	Mass.
July 27	Portsmouth	Sarah Elizabeth	F	Jeffrey Quinn	Hilda Rebert	Md.	Mass.
Aug. 4	Portsmouth	Robert William	M	Alan Lightbown	Anna Lohndorf	N.Y.	N.H.
Aug. 11	Portsmouth	Michelle Adriane	F	Marshall Miller	Jennifer Allen	N.Y.	Mass.
Aug. 14	Portsmouth	Jeremy Carl	M	Thomas Pritchett	Janie Putnam	Me.	Ohio
Sept. 13	Portsmouth	Aaron David	M	David Jule	Carole Fortin	Me.	N.H.

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Sept. 18	Portsmouth	Jeffrey Earl	M	Richard Corso, Jr.	Judith Marshall	Mass.	N.H.
Sept. 20	Exeter	Thomas Payne, III	M	Thomas LeBosquet II	Suellen O'Hare	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 21	Portsmouth	David Scott	M	Stanley Archie	Sharon Hunter	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 28	Portsmouth	Tory	F	Henry Marsh	Phyllis Logan	N.H.	Me.
Nov. 4	Portsmouth	Amanda Caroline	F	Norman Yeaton	Elizabeth D'Orto	Va.	N.H.
Nov. 5	Portsmouth	Heather Joy	F	Craig Jacobsen, Sr.	Audrey O'Connell	N.H.	Mass.
Nov. 15	Portsmouth	Treffry Matthew	M	Christopher Baker	Katherine Willcox	Ind.	Wash.
Nov. 25	Portsmouth	Michael Thomas	M	Thomas Barron	Marion Donnelly	N.H.	N.H.
Dec. 1	Rochester	Terrence Wayne	M	David Allen	Donna Howard	N.H.	Me.
Dec. 13	Exeter	Jonah Loughton	M	Richard Fernald	Loretta Schreiber	N.Y.	Me.
Dec. 11	Portsmouth	Tucker Hamilton	M	John Fort III	Nancy Barnett	Mass.	N.Y.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1974

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	M/F	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Malden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Robert Elmore	63	D. C.	M		M	Frank Elmore	Maude Morgan
Jan. 3	Edith Griffin	93	N.H.	F		W	Joseph Colcord	Sarah Johnson
Jan. 19	Thomas Gage	92	N.H.	M		D	Thomas F. Gage	Ida Brownell
Jan. 21	Rosma Grenier	49						
Jan. 27	Karaken Kalenian	78	Armenia	M		M	Harold Waldron	Florence—
Feb. 23	Charles Waldron	62	Mass.	M		S	Joseph Searles	Emma—
Feb. 23	Alice Burke	79	N.H.	F		W	John Fullam	Ellen Clarke
Feb. 25	John Fullam	70	N.H.	M		W	Louis Howard	Ida Caswell
Mar. 8	William Howard	80	Mass.	M		W	Hugh Brown	Mary Knowles
Mar. 8	George Brown	74	N.H.	M		W	Herman Shapleigh	Mary Brown
Mar. 18	Alice Philbrick	86	N.H.	F		W	Thomas Brooks	Anna—
Mar. 18	Earvin Brooks	74	Texas	M		M		
Mar. 25	Anna Goss	51						
Mar. 30	Dorothy Langlois	53						
Apr. 3	Edith O'Connell	74						
Apr. 8	Theodore Ham	73	N.H.	M		M	Fred Ham	Ora Lyman
Apr. 12	Raymond Trefethen	84	N.H.	M		S	Charles Trefethen	Martha—
Apr. 14	Emma Clymer	80	Ind.	F		W	Fred Rickett	Elfie Freligh
Apr. 17	Mahlon Clough	77	N.H.	M		W	George Clough	Elizabeth Verrell
Apr. 17	Mario Manfro	67	Mass.	M		M	Joseph Manfro	Elvira Pirozzi
Apr. 18	Haven Wiggin	50	Me.	M		M	Lester Wiggin	Helen Jewett
Apr. 27	Alida Bacon	88	N.H.	F		W	Albert Bushman	Elmira Wood
Apr. 28	Verne Tibbetts	66		M				
May 7	Wilbert Little	89	N. S.	M		W	Levi Little	Adella McKenley
May 16	Ruth Pray	80	Mass.	F		M	Joseph Jacques	Dora Young
May 16	Lars Sandberg	67	Mass.	M		M	Joseph Sandberg	Bertha Brackett
May 21	Roy Trefethen	44	N.H.	M		D	Reginald Trefethen	Dorothy Muder

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1974

May 22	Richard Crockett	61				M		W	James Hennessey	Florence Wendell
May 29	Ruth Parks	60		N.H.		F		M	Brinton Webster	Lizzie Smith
May 30	Nina Peckham	85		Me.		F		M	Thomas MacFarlane	Margaret Cumming
June 4	Paul Webster	78		Mass.		M		M	Edward Carew	Mary Smith
June 8	Thom. MacFarlane, Jr	60		P. E. I.		F		W	Albert McNabb	Mary Kellenbeck
June 13	Harriet Hammond	89		N.H.		M		W	Matthew O'Brien	Ella Hartigan
June 23	Charles McNabb	71				M		M	Carl Snow	Ruth Hanley
June 26	Anne Parsons	15		N.H.		M		M	Moses Brown	Henrietta Garland
July 4	Edmund O'Brien	63		Me.		F		M	Wilfred Giard	Harriet Pond
July 20	Carlene Maines	54		N.H.		M		W	Richard H. Philbrick	Mary Dickson
Aug. 12	Anthony Huffman	9		Mass.		M		S	Harry Timmons	Anne Loughlin
Aug. 13	Marietta Eastman	94		N.H.		M		M	Clarke Baldwin	Janice Baldwin
Sept. 1	Leland Giard	50		Mass.		F		M	Patrick Connelly	Mary Kennedy
Sept. 2	Richard C. Philbrick	59		N.H.		M		M	Frank Rowell	Georgianna Brock
Sept. 5	Francis Timmons	77		N.H.		F		M	Marvin Videto	Caroline Goucher
Sept. 8	Jane Clark	48		N.H.		M		M	John Chapman	Margaret—
Oct. 2	Thomas Connelly	83		Mass.		F		W	Frederick Koch	Flora Schnieder
Oct. 3	Frank Rowell	53		N.S.		F		W	Warren Richardson	Florina Lang
Oct. 14	Dorothy Eldridge	73		England		M		M	Frank Newick	Grace Turner
Oct. 19	Mildred Horne	88		N.Y.		F		W	William Mitchell	Isabelle Akerman
Oct. 23	John Chapman	66				F		M	Fred Tibbetts	Lucy Maleham
Nov. 10	George Benjamin	88				F		M	James Hartford	Nellie Berry
Nov. 11	Jennie Dunn	88				F		M		
Nov. 27	Flora Wagemann	89				F		M		
Dec. 2	Mildred Karlson	21				F		M		
Dec. 2	Roy House	58				F		M		
Dec. 7	Zora Rawson	72		N.H.		F		M		
Dec. 8	Helen Benjamin	82		N.H.		M		M		
Dec. 19	George Mitchell	77		N.H.		M		M		
Dec. 19	Benjamin Tibbetts	87		N.H.		M		M		
Dec. 21	Agnes Herron	80		N.H.		M		M		
Dec. 22	Christopher Hartford	80		N.H.		M		M		

1972 and 1973 Auditor's Report

For your information the following is the auditors report for the years 1972 and 1973. This audit was completed in 1974.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye, New Hampshire:

I have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1972 and the related statements of operations for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances except that confirmations of uncollected taxes were not obtained. Alternative procedures were employed which satisfied the reasonableness of the balances as stated.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and related statements of operations present fairly the financial position of the various funds for the Town of Rye, New Hampshire at December 31, 1972, and the results of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

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Certified Public Accountant

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CUSHMAN S. COLBY

Certified Public Accountant

TOWN OF RYE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

ASSETS

	1972	1971
Cash:	\$ 156,677.16	\$ 366,692.49
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Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1971	\$ 19,152.86	\$
Levy of 1970	1,737.95	9,843.62
Levy of 1969		365.49
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	\$ 20,890.81	\$ 10,209.11
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Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1972—Property	\$ 353,662.94	\$
Levy of 1972—Resident	2,620.00	
Levy of 1971—Property	2,133.33	538,905.58
Levy of 1971—Resident		2,850.00
National bank stock	259.60	
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	\$ 358,675.87	\$ 541,755.58
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Capital Reserve Fund:	\$ 19,856.38	\$ 14,169.16
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Total Assets:	\$ 556,100.22	\$ 932,826.34
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

	1972	1971
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations: (See note)	\$ 11,670.00	\$ 16,450.00
Due to Precincts:	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 29,282.55
Overlay:	\$ 12,549.42	\$ 46,452.54
Due to School District:	\$ 419,557.69	\$ 413,281.03
Due to State of New Hampshire:		
Resident taxes collected	\$ 3,803.40	\$ 7,256.93
Resident taxes uncollected	1,179.00	1,282.50
	\$ 4,982.40	\$ 8,539.43
Due to Tax Collector:		
Overcollected property taxes	\$ 2,325.77	\$
Overcollected resident taxes	370.00	
	\$ 2,695.77	\$
Accounts Owed by Town— Storm Damage:	\$ 5,231.00	\$
Notes Payable:		
Bank	\$ 26,600.00	\$ 387,400.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	17,200.00	17,200.00
Dalton Fund	5,000.00	8,600.00
	\$ 48,800.00	\$ 413,200.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds:	\$ 12,732.00	\$
Capital Reserve Fund:	\$ 19,856.38	\$ 14,169.16
Fund Balance (Debt):	\$ 16,815.56	\$ (8,548.37)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance (Debt):	\$ 556,100.22	\$ 932,826.34

TOWN OF RYE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1973 AND 1972

	ASSETS	
	1973	1972
Cash:	\$ 422,051.27	\$ 156,677.16
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Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	\$ 25,143.47	\$
Levy of 1971	2,433.34	19,152.86
Levy of 1970	677.60	1,737.95
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	\$ 28,254.41	\$ 20,890.81
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Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1973 — Property	\$ 156,463.19	\$
Levy of 1973 — Resident	3,560.00	
Levy of 1972 — Property	590.28	353,662.94
Levy of 1972 — Resident	190.00	2,620.00
Levy of 1971 — Property	212.01	2,133.33
National bank stock	267.60	259.60
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	\$ 161,283.08	\$ 358,675.87
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Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire equipment	\$ 28,047.44	\$ 19,856.38
Revenue sharing (Note 1)	10,099.43	
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	\$ 38,146.87	\$ 19,856.38
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Total Assets:	\$ 649,735.63	\$ 556,100.22
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

	1973	1972
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations: (Note 2)	\$ 31,620.00	\$ 11,670.00
Due to Precincts:	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,210.00
Overlay:	\$ 6,602.06	\$ 12,549.42
Due to School District:	\$ 466,084.11	\$ 419,557.69
Due to State of New Hampshire:		
Resident taxes collected	\$	\$ 3,803.40
Resident taxes uncollected		1,179.00
	\$	\$ 4,982.40
Due to Tax Collector:		
Overcollected property taxes	\$ 1,263.48	\$ 2,325.77
Overcollected resident taxes		370.00
	\$ 1,263.48	\$ 2,695.77
Accounts Owed by Town—		
Storm Damage:	\$	\$ 5,231.00
Notes Payable:		
Bank	\$ 15,800.00	\$ 26,600.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	13,300.00	17,200.00
Dalton Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
	\$ 34,100.00	\$ 48,800.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds (Note 1):	\$ 35,447.42	\$ 12,732.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire equipment	\$ 28,047.44	\$ 19,856.38
Revenue sharing (Note 1)	10,099.42	
	\$ 38,146.87	\$ 19,856.38
Fund Balance:	\$ 35,261.69	\$ 16,815.56
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance:	\$ 649,735.63	\$ 556,100.22

TOWN OF RYE
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1973

Fund Balance, December 31, 1973:	\$ 35,261.69
Fund Balance, December 31, 1972:	16,815.56
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Increase in fund balance	\$ 18,446.13
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ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Increase in Fund Balance:

Net budget surplus	\$ 36,502.75
Notes payable paid during year	14,700.00
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	\$ 51,202.75
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Decrease in Fund Balance:

Surplus used to reduce tax rate	\$ 10,000.00
Unexpended revenue sharing funds	22,715.42
Tax collector's excess debits	41.20
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	\$ 32,756.62
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Net increase	\$ 18,446.13
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TOWN OF RYE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1973 and 1972

Note 1—The Town received and expended revenue sharing funds pursuant to Public Law 92-12 as follows:

Received—1972	\$ 12,732.00
Received—1973	37,699.00
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Total received	\$ 50,431.00
Interest earned—1973	1,016.42
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	\$ 51,447.42
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Expenditures:

Article No. 11, 1973—Sawyer's Beach	\$ 6,000.00
Article No. 13, 1973—Transfer to Capital Reserve account for municipal building	10,000.00
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Total expenditures	\$ 16,000.00
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Unexpended balance of revenue sharing funds:	\$ 35,447.42
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Note 2—Detail of Unexpended Balance of Appropriations is as follows:

	1973	1972
Landscape recreation area	\$	\$ 2,000.00
Audit	700.00	700.00
Cemetery development	2,300.00	7,800.00
Town maps	1,270.00	970.00
Rye Harbor bridge		200.00
Refuse study	500.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	
Conservation Commission	1,350.00	
Sawyer's Beach	24,000.00	
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	\$ 31,620.00	\$ 11,670.00
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Results of March 1974 Town Meeting

- Art. 1 Town officers elected.
- Art. 2 Delegates to Constitutional Convention elected.
- Art. 3 School District officers elected.
- Art. 4 That part of Isles of Shoals in Town of Rye
zoned as single residence district.
Yes: 1073 No: 194
- Art. 5 Defeated Homeowner's Exemption.
Yes: 607 No: 625

At this point a non-binding referendum was taken favoring
opposition to loading facilities, Pipe lines, and refineries.

- Art. 6 So voted.
- Art. 7 So voted.
- Art. 8 So voted.
- Art. 9 Amended to include both 1972 and 1973 and
to raise and appropriate \$6000.00.
- Art. 10 So voted.
- Art. 11 So voted.
- Art. 12 Tabled.
- Art. 13 Tabled.
- Art. 14 So voted.
- Art. 15 Adopted by standing vote.
Yes: 234 No: 5
- Art. 16 Adopted by standing vote.
Yes: 244 No: 2
- Art. 17 So voted.
- Art. 18 Defeated.

- Art. 19 So voted.
- Art. 20 So voted.
- Art. 21 Tabled.
- Art. 22 Tabled.
- Art. 23 Amended to read that the Town Clerk shall be given office space in the municipal building as it becomes available.
Adopted as amended.
- Art. 24 Amended to delete "total assessment."
Adopted as amended.
- Art. 25 So voted.
- Art. 26 Amended to read "legally approved by the Rye Beach Planning Board."
Adopted as amended.
- Art. 27 So voted.
- Art. 28 Amended to add \$28,000.00 and \$10,000.00 voted for the Town Hall building, and \$1600.00 for the audit account.
Voted to raise and appropriate \$610,258.88.
- Art. 29 Voted to send Olympic Refineries a letter showing Rye's opposition to its Plans.

Adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

A true copy of the record:— Attest: Raelene L. White
Town Clerk

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Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the fifth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectman, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and to elect two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To elect 3 delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of Charles V. Tallman and 49 others to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Rye, N. H. by the addition to the Zoning Map thereof of the Isles of Shoals, showing the same to be classified thereunder as a Single Residence District.

(This Article recommended by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 5. On Petition of Edward F. Meany and 11 others, to see if the Town will adopt the homeowners exemption provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 72, granting \$5,000 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units and a \$10,000 exemption, based on equalized assessed valuation of all owner occupied units owned by persons over 65 years of age.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the ninth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 9. On Petition of Melvin R. Low and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to have the Town financial statement and books audited by a Certified Public Accountant beginning with the fiscal year 1973 and henceforth each year, and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to undertake the audit of the 1973 books.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to install storm drains on Cable Road and Brackett Road as determined by the Highway Agent and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying the second payment for the purchase of Sawyer's Beach, so called, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-five (\$45,595.00) Dollars for construction and equipping of 4 tennis courts in the Recreation Area.

(This Article submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to add to the Capital Reserve Fund created under Article 13 of the 1973 Town Warrant, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new fire truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars therefore by withdrawing said

amount from the Capital Reserve Fund that was established for the purchase of fire trucks and equipment by vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March 1965.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15. On Petition of Marjorie C. Gifford and 22 others, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of renovating and improving the present Town Hall building and the land thereon for use as Town Officers and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

(This Article submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16. On Petition of Marjorie C. Gifford and 22 others, to see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting on March 17, 1973 by Article 13, so that the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund should read "to renovate and improve the present Town Hall building and land thereon for use as Town Offices."

ARTICLE 17. On Petition of Marjorie C. Gifford and 22 others, to see if the Town will vote to expend the moneys appropriated for the Capital Reserve Fund established for the benefit of Town Offices at the Town Meeting on March 17, 1973, by Article 13 and as may have been thereafter amended or changed, and to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to withdraw the total amount of said Fund.

(This Article submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing town ordinances relating to the use or presence of motor vehicles, bicycles and animals on the beaches and the surfing ordinance by changing the effective dates thereof from the present June to October 1 to from June 1st to November 1st.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the hours of voting so that the polls will open at nine o'clock A.M. and will not close before seven o'clock P.M. at all future elections held within the Town of Rye or until amended by vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 20. On Petition of Edward F. Meany and 16 others, to see if the Town will vote to enact the following: the Selectmen must, upon acquiring title to real property, by tax

collector's deed, submit to both the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board a listing and description of such properties. The Commission and the Board, separately or jointly, are to make written recommendations to the Selectmen as to whether such lands should be kept for public purposes by the Town for recreation, conservation, protection of wild life habitat, retention of open spaces or other Town purposes pursuant to R.S.A. 80:42-1.

ARTICLE 21. On Petition of Edward F. Meany and 10 others, to see if the Town will adopt the following rules in regard to the conduct of all Town Meetings:

1. At any Town Meeting, all articles in the Warrant, that specify the appropriation or expenditure of any money, shall be considered and voted on ahead of all non-money articles. This shall include the vote on the Town budget.

2. If at any time prior to the final adjournment of said meeting a motion is made to reconsider any action taken on an article, actual reconsideration of the article shall not take place until at least seven days from the date on which the motion to reconsider was acted upon. Notice of the time and place where such reconsideration shall take place shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town and also be posted wherever the original Warrant was posted, at least three (3) days before the reconsideration of the article.

ARTICLE 22. On Petition of Laurie D. Scott and 11 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution: that the Selectmen provide for the tax map being kept up to date, together with placing in the budget a sum of money sufficient for the annual updating of the tax map as well as a cross reference index to the map showing the owner of each parcel.

ARTICLE 23. On petition of Frances I. Holway and 14 others, to see if the Town will determine that upon the retirement of the present town clerk, Raelene L. White,

a. future town clerks shall be paid a stated salary in lieu of fees and that the fees shall be paid to the town treasurer at least monthly, or as directed by the Selectmen, for the use of the Town, the salary to be proposed in the Town budget by the budget committee and to be based on the estimated amount of time which the town clerk usually gives to the duties of that position; and

b. the Selectmen may recommend to the budget committee that the town clerk perform other services for the Town in the time not taken up with the clerk's regular duties, and to be paid for on a commensurate basis; and

c. all future town clerks shall be given office space in a municipal building and be directed to conduct the Town's business from that place.

ARTICLE 24. On Petition of Laurie D. Scott and 12 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend Article 13 as passed in the Town Meeting of 1970 to delete the words "area of parcel" in the last sentence, so that the revised article will now read as follows:

To require the biannual publication known as "Property Evaluation" to be published and made available within thirty days after the first tax bills are mailed and that further, such publications shall list each individual parcel of real estate shown on the Tax Warrant. Additionally, the listing of each individual parcel shall reflect the map reference number as keyed to the assessor's map, the owner, the land value, the building value and the total assessment.

ARTICLE 25. On Petition of Donald J. Philbrick and 12 others, to see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway, the road named Stonewall Lane.

ARTICLE 26. On Petition of Elizabeth R. Burke and 16 others, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, with approval of the Highway Agent, to accept Fairway Drive as a Town road upon its completion on or before July 1, 1974 and to secure said completion to authorize the Selectmen to accept a performance bond to insure completion in accordance with the subdivision regulations and the road specifications as approved by the Rye Beach Planning Board.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town of Rye, New Hampshire will vote to adopt the 1973 National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code 101. This code deals with life safety from fire and like emergencies. It covers construction, petroleum, and occupancy features to minimize danger to life from fire, smoke, fumes, or panic before the buildings are vacated. It specifies the number, size, and arrangement of exit facilities sufficient to permit prompt escape of occupants from buildings or structures in case of fire or other conditions dangerous to life. However, private homes are excluded.

This code gives the local authority the jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 28. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Eight O'Clock P.M. March 5, 1974.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 9, 1974.

Given under our hand and seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four.

DOUGLAS R. GRAY
ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
Selectmen of Rye

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DOUGLAS R. GRAY
ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
Selectmen of Rye

Results of Special Town Meeting

August 12, 1974

Bernard C. Maxam, Commissioner of Rye Water District, explained that Rye Water District engineers had, only that day, discovered a possible source of water in the general area of the dump and requested action be delayed for six weeks for further testing.

Voted to adjourn until September 30th.

At the adjourned meeting held September 30, 1974, Mr. Maxam reported tests indicated water was available in sufficient quantity, however, the State of New Hampshire would not approve quality until the dump is relocated.

Moved by Guy Chichester, seconded by Charles Peckham to table Article 1 until the Selectmen's Committee of Town Officials and interested citizens shall report and recommend specific plan for solid waste disposal suited to present and future needs of the Town to be presented to Town Meeting 1975.

Amended by Mrs. Holway, seconded by Mr. Peckham to add at end "or at a Special Town Meeting before then if it is feasible."

So voted.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

SPECIAL EMERGENCY TOWN MEETING

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Monday the twelfth day of August, next, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the following subject:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire land for additional land fill facilities and raise and appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) for this purpose and further authorize withdrawal of this amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.

ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
Selectmen of Rye

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
Selectmen of Rye



